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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Charles G. Pickett was born on October 9, 1895 to Alfred H. and Rose Pickett. He grew up in Montgomery County, Indiana before moving to Indianapolis, where he worked as a commercial salesman and owned his own business. He was married to Melva E. Pickett. Pickett died in January 1970.

Roger H. Phillips, from New Albany, Indiana, was a Democratic senator in the Indiana General Assembly during the 1930s and 1940s.

Maurice Clifford Townsend (1884-1954) served as 35th governor of Indiana between 1937 and 1941.

Sources:

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes a copy of a letter from Charles G. Pickett to Roger H. Phillips on February 16, 1939, as well as a report submitted to Indiana Governor Maurice Clifford Townsend, dated January 23, 1939, regarding concerns about proposed H.B. 229, which would give the Administrative Building Council of Indiana increased authority over the construction of public buildings, including schools. Pickett's report includes findings pertaining to a two-year investigation of the construction industry, particularly with public and parochial school sanitation, health, heating, ventilation, plumbing, free and open competitive bidding, and favoritism within the State of Indiana.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana. General Assembly. Senate.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Personal Name(s)

- Phillips, Roger H.
- Townsend, M. Clifford (Maurice Clifford), 1884-1954

Subject(s)

- Construction
- Governors--Indiana
- Politicians--Indiana
- Schools
- Statutes and codes--Indiana